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**News From Around PA**

Allentown City Council voted unanimously to advance **Bill No. 40** which would ban therapy for minors with unwanted same-sex attraction/gender confusion. Licensed therapists, out of fear of having their license revoked, would not provide talk therapy to these minors. The final vote is expected next Wednesday.

A young man who identifies as 'gay' was enrolled at **Milton Hershey School** for several years until his expulsion in 2013. He alleges a "religiously oriented" house parent convinced him to participate in "antigay prayer sessions to try to pray the gay away." This caused him great depression, which the school did not address. He alleges the school discriminated against him because of his depression, a

condition covered under the American With Disabilities Act. The 22-year-old is seeking an undisclosed amount in damages.

The former top administrator of Scranton's **Gino J. Merli Veterans Center** contends in a lawsuit state Dept of Military and Veterans Affairs fired him because he's "gay"

The ACLU of PA's **transgender advocacy coordinator** hosted a "community conversation" in Philly recently to talk about statewide transgender rights.

Former PA Human Relations Commission chair, openly homosexual **Stephen Glassman**, has been named interim CEO of Philly's Mazzoni Center.

A federal judge ordered Lackawanna County Prison to resume hormone therapy treatment for **Sparkles Wilson**, a "transgender woman." The prison's medical provider is refusing and the prisoner has filed a federal lawsuit alleging cruel and unusual punishment for refusing to administer the estrogen.

**QSpace** is an app developed by two "homosexual spouses" in order to rate if doctors are LGBT friendly.

An open lesbian is the new executive director of the **Women's Medical Fund**, an organization "to protect and expand abortion access to low-income women in Philly"

**News from National Scene**

Eugene Peterson, author of **The Message** translation of the Bible, has said he would officiate at a "gay wedding" ceremony if asked. Conservative publishing company LifeWay is now preparing to stop selling Peterson's books in response

Recently 64 lawmakers sent a letter to AG Jeff Sessions re **Senator Bernie Sanders** applying a religious test to the Office of Management and Budget nominee. [Only two PA congressmen signed!](#)

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